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June 20, 2001

General Services Administration  
FAR Secretariat (MVR)  
1800 "F" Street, SW, Room 4035  
Washington, DC 20405

Attn: Laurie Duarte

Dear Ms. Duarte:

Last year, I wrote you in support of the amendments to the FAR regulations regarding responsible contractor regulations when dealing with the Federal Government and once again, must voice my strongest support of the regulations authorized by President Clinton prior to his leaving office.

As an agency that monitors Federal projects throughout Southern California, we constantly deal with contractors who violate the Davis Bacon Act by failing to pay the appropriate wages to their employees and for the government to state that it does not want to know the records of these scofflaws boggles the mind!

A contracting officer in order to make an informed opinion when awarding a government contract, should have ALL the pertinent information on the contractor being awarded the contract.

These regulations hopefully will help remove the bad contractor from bidding Federal projects, thereby improving the quality of the work and protecting the employees to do work on these projects.

This is a win-win situation for the government, so please do not repeal these regulations!

Sincerely,

John B. Carter  
Director

cc: Aaron Phelps; Rocco Davis

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